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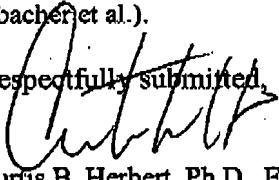
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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment Transmittal;
- (2) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007; and
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,350,399 (to Erlebach et al.).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment (19 pages).
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Period for Response.
- ☒ U.S. Patent No. 5,350,399

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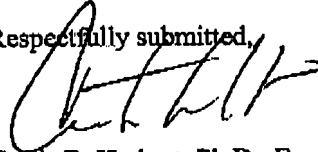
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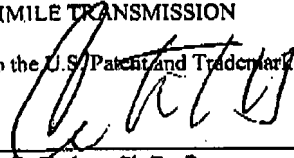
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2007, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims; and

B. Remarks

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